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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 15, 1968

Call letters X E E Z-FM 7-1-77
X K E Y C-FM

Station location Mankato, Minnesota

FARIBAUT COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH GR.: 4-28-77; EFF.: 6-30-77)
XLEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED (APH 5-31-67 EFF: 6-30-67)
Name of licensee xlee Broadcasting Corporation

Transmitter location 1.6 mi. NE of Lewisville, Near Mankato, Minnesota (PH-1-18-67)(LH 5-15-68)

Highway 14 & Lee Blvd., North Mankato, Minnesota (MPH-1-10-68)(LH 5-15-68)
Main studio location X Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5437 HAAT: 900' (h&v) CP for a	1-18-67	99.1mc. ERP: 50kw(h&v) U ch#256 TPO: 9.6kw			3-18-67 9-18-67
BPH-5437 (1)	3-7-67	new Class C FM broadcast station. Mod. of CP(BPH-5437) to assign call letters K E Y C-FM.			
BAPH-416 EFF:	5-31-67 6-30-67	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED			
BMPH-9341 (2)	5-10-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5437) to chg. type trans (Gates-FM-20H); chg. type dual polarize (Gates-FMC-14, 14 sects); incr. TPO to 18kw; and incr. horiz. & vert. ERP to 100kw.			
BMPH-9544 (3)	9-14-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5437 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-18-68.			
BMPH-9747 (4) (waiver gr.)	1-10-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5437 as mod.) to chg. studio location; and chg. HAAT to 860 feet(h&v);			
BMPH-9812 (5)	3-4-68	Mod. of C(BPH-5437 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 4-18-68			
BLH-3972 TPO: 17.8kw	5-15-68	99.1mc ERP: 100kw(H&V) Unl. 4-1-71 Lic to cover BPH-5437 as mod., for new FM.			
Ltr.	11-23-70	Trans: Gates FM-20H3			
BRH-2187(L)	3-25-71	Renewal 4-1-74			
EBSA BSCA-1,290	5-22-72 11-16-73	SCA on 67 khz.			
BRH-2187(\$) ERSCA-1290	3-28-74 3-28-74	RENEWAL RENEWAL OF SCA 4-1-77			
BMSCA-413	9-18-75	Mod of SCA mke chgs. in programming			
PAIH-2435 EASCA-798	4-28-77	Vol AL EFF: 6-30-77			
BRH-2187 ERSCA-1290	3-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA			
EBSA	7-1-77				

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BNSCA-520	3-7-78	Mod. of	SCA to mke chg in		4-1-80
		programming			
APPL.	7-25-79	Transmitter may be operated by Remote Control from: 227 E. Main Street (Ridgely Building) Mankato, Minnesota.			
BRH79113OUT BRSCA"	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	RENEWAL OF SCA		4-1-83
COMTEL	12-9-80	KEEZ(FM) IS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 73.257(c) MUST FILE FCC FORM 302 WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS TELEGRAM.			
BMLH-801215AL (1)	5-8-81	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.			4-1-83

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K E Y C-FM**
~~1447-496~~

Name Lee Broadcasting Corporation
Mankato, Minn. (PO 2 Walter J. Rothschild, 2nd and Pa. Ave, Mason City, Iowa 50401)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5437 R&F	5-15-66 5-16-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 99.1mc Ch 256 ERP: 50kw (H&V) TPO: 9.62kw HAAT: 900' Type trans: Gates FM-10G Type ant: Gates FMA-12, 12 sections (H) ERI 300-12, 12 sections (V) Trans loc: 1.6 mi NE of Lewisville, Near Mankato, Minnesota Studio loc: same as trans loc. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd Engr: David Steel & Associates	GRANTED	1-18-67

CONTACT: Pierson, Ball & Dowd

PHONE: Code 202; Federal 8-2566

ADDRESS: 1000 Ring Building
Washington, D. C. 200 36

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call

Letters K.E.Y. Co. FM

LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

Name **x** LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
MANKATO, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9341 R & F	4-14-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5437 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type trans(Gates-FM-20H); chg. type dual polarized ant.(Gates-FMC-14, 14 sections); incr. TPO to 18.2 kw; incr. horiz. & vert. ERP to 100kw. Atty - Harrison T. Slaughter <i>Edward Ball & Dowd</i> Engr.: David L. Steel, Sr.	GRANTED	5-10-67
	4-19-67			
BAPH-416 R & F (Form 316)	5-3-67	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF:	5-31-67 6-30-67
	5-9-67			
BMPH-9544 R & F AUG 17 1967	8-4-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5437 as modified which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-18-67 to 1-18-68. Atty-William S. Green(Pierson, Ball etc.)	GRANTED to	9-14-67 1-18-68
	8-8-67			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K.E.Y.C-FM

Name LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED
MANKATO, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9747 R & F DEC 13 1967	10-19-67 10-24-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5437 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. studio location to Highway 14 & Lee Blvd., North Mankato, Minnesota; and chg. HAAT to 864 feet.	GRANTED Sect. 73.210(a)(2) of Rules waived	1-10-68
BMPH-9812 R & F JAN 2 1968	1-5-68 1-8-68	Attys-Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Robert E. Hodson) Engr: David L. Steel, Washington, D. C. Mod. of CP(BPH-5437 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-18-68 to 3-18-68.	GRANTED to	3-4-68 4-18-68
BLH-3972 R & F #411900 \$30 PT MAY 8 1968	3/8/68 3/11/68 3/11/68 3/21/68	License (BPH-5437 as mod., for new station). Atty: Robert E. Hodson Engr: David L. Steel, Sr.	GRANTED 73.210(a)(2) Waived.	5-15-68

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KEYC-FM

Name **LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED**
MANKATO, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2187 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 20 1971	12-28-70 12-31-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty. (Pierson, Ball, Dowd)	GRANTED	3-25-71
BSCA-1,290 R & F #238823 \$50 Press NOV 2	9-20-73 10-2-73 10-3-73 1973	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	11-16-73
BRH-2187 BSCA-1290 R & F PN PRESS	12-20-73 12-20-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 22 JAN 1974	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty: Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	3-28-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **KEYC-FM**

Name **Lee Enterprises, Incorporated**
Mankato, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-413 R & F #465752\$100 Code 001	8-11-75 8-18-75 8-21-75 AUG 28 1975	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming Atty: Leon J. Schachter (Pierson, Ball, etc.)	GRANTED	9-18-75
BALH-2435 BASCA-798 R & F (Form 3114) MAR 2 1977 PN filed	1-7-77 1-26-77 3/1/77	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to FARIBAULT COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF TAX CERTIFICATE Atty for assignor - Pierson, Ball & Dowd for assignee - A.L. Stein (SEE OVER)	GRANTED TAX CERTIFICATE ISSUED EFF: 6-30-77	4-28-77
BRH-2187 BRSCA-1290 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-76 " 11-30-76 " FEB 17 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 3-9-77 re: programming Wm. H. Fitz, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-77

RE: BALN-2435 - Assignee is licensee of KBEW(AM,FM,) Blue Earth, Minn. Will surrender FM upon grant of this A
AMENDED 4-15-77 - Sec.II filed; fin & prog. data

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K E E Z-FM**
***KEYC-FM**

Name **Faribault County Broadcasting Company**
Mankato, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. dated R & F PRESS	5-5-77 5-5-77 JUN 15 1977	Filed by A.L. Stein, Esq. for Faribault County Broadcasting Company - request for dual city identification as: Mankato-Blue Earth, Minnesota.	GRANTED	8-11-77
BMSCA-520 R & F PRESS:	12-21-77 12-30-77 JAN 20 1978	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming. Atty: A.L. Stein	GRANTED	3-7-78
AMENDED	2-22-78	Transmit visual information		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

99.1MHz.

Call Letters: K E E Z-FM

Non **FARIBAULT COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**

Station Location: **MANKATO, MINNESOTA**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH791002AJ PRESS (O)	NOV 7 1979	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Ant. (COLLINS GSCPS-12, 12 sects. H&V); incre. HAAT: 864' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	DISMISSED AS MOOT 2-6-80 File 302 when comp.
BRH791130UT BRSCA " PRESS JAN 9 1980		Renewal License (Main & SCA) Atty.: A. L. Stein AMENDED 6-30-78 re: EEO	GRANTED 3-31-80
BMLH-801215AL PTA PRESS APR 9 1981		Modification of License to install new Transmission System. Atty: --	GRANTED 5-8-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

